

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING NUMBER 2004-013

July 1, 2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Rule 1200-4-1-.05 at:

Thursday, August 12, 2004

6:00 P.M.

Livingston City Hall

310 McHenry Circle

Livingston, TN 38570

(931) 823-1269

The hearing will be held in the City Hall Meeting Room at the Livingston City Hall.

Public comments will be received concerning the proposed issuance of an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit to the Town of Livingston to expand the Livingston Municipal Airport (**Application No. 03-380**):

The purpose of the project is to provide the public with a modern aviation facility that will safely accommodate a wide variety of general aviation aircraft, including business jets. The proposed airport improvements will be funded with a combination of federal, state, and local funds. The proposed airport expansion program at the Livingston Municipal Airport will consist of the following airport improvements:

- A. Extend the approach end of Runway 21 approximately 1,002 feet to achieve an ultimate runway length of 5,000 feet and width of 75 feet.
- B. Improve the Runway Safety Area (RSA) for the runway to include installation of approximately 250,000 cubic yards of material. The RSA is graded, grassed overrun that will be 150 feet wide and extend 300 feet beyond each runway end. Construct a parallel taxiway of approximately 3,800 feet in length and 35 feet in width with 3 connectors (2 end ones & 1 in middle). Relocation of Bill White Road around the end of the Runway 21 extension and install new lights on runway extension and parallel taxiway

It is expected that the proposed airport improvements will be implemented over a three to five year period beginning in 2005. The timing and phasing of the airport improvements will be dependent on the availability of funding assistance from the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The proposed expansion will involve impacts to 416 linear feet of an unnamed stream and 1.77 acres of jurisdictional wetlands. Compensatory mitigation for the loss of stream resource values will participate in the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program with the payment of \$83,200. Compensatory wetland mitigation will be conducted in White County with wetland restoration and enhancement.

The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentations in order to allow all parties the opportunity to speak, and will require that all testimony be relevant to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and will be considered part of the hearing record. Interested persons may obtain additional information, or inspect and copy related documents at the Division of Water Pollution; Natural Resources Section; 7th Floor, L and C Annex; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1534 and at the Cookeville Environmental Assistance Center, 1221 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN., 38506.